

selling or offering to sell by sample, any goods, wares or merchandise not of the manufacture of this State.

32. On payment of the tax mentioned in the three preceding sections, the person paying the same shall take the sheriff's receipt specifying the county and purpose for which it is paid, and thereupon he may exercise such employment for one year, and sell at any place or places in the county for which the tax is paid: *Provided, always,* That such receipt shall not be construed to permit two or more persons to peddle under the same license, under the pretence of being partners in trade.

Sheriff's receipt.

33. If any person shall offend against any of the four preceding sections, he shall pay to the sheriff double the tax due from him, which the sheriff shall forthwith collect by distress.

Double tax.

34. Every peddler, except as hereinafter provided, of any other article, part of machinery, or thing whatsoever than aforesaid, the whole or principal part whereof, in value, shall be not of the growth or manufacture of this State, who shall exercise such employment, without first having obtained an order allowing him to peddle, from the court of pleas and quarter sessions of the county in which he proposes to peddle, and paid the tax in the following section imposed, shall pay a tax of one hundred dollars a year for each county in which he may so peddle, which the sheriff shall forthwith collect by distress.

Peddlers.

35. Every person who shall prove to the court that he is of good moral character, and that he is a native or naturalized citizen of one of the United States, shall be entitled to such order from the county court, and on paying to the sheriff of the county for which the order was granted, a tax of thirty dollars, and taking a receipt therefor, specifying the purpose and county, may peddle in that county for one year, either on land or water, articles, parts of machinery or other thing of the kind mentioned in the preceding section.

Who may peddle.

36. *Provided,* (1) That when such licensed peddler shall peddle altogether on the waters on the south side of Albemarle sound and the tributaries entering that side of the sound, (Roanoke and Cashie excepted,) he shall pay a tax of five dollars only.

Provided.

(2) That any person may freely peddle live stock, (except horses and mules,) vegetables, fruits, oysters or fresh fish, the growth or produce of the United States.

(3) That any person a citizen, and for twelve months a resident of the State, may freely peddle books, charts, maps, philosophical apparatus and music prints.

(4) That two persons shall not peddle under one license, under any pretence of being partners.

(5) That no licensed peddler shall sell any goods or other